MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Then, may I know the relief or concession or special favour shown to these ryots ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I did not say that Government showed them any special favour. It was found that they had been granted agricultural loans and the Government thought that that was enough.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) ; May I know whether the report of the Land Revenue Commissioner had no effect upon the Government ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) ; I am not in a position to answer that question as to the effect of the report of the Peishkar or of the Land Revenue Commissioner upon the Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : If the loans had been granted before the Government received the report of the Land Revenue Commissioner.....

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say whether the loans were granted *before* the Government received the report of the Land Revenue Commissioner or *after* that.

Facilities for communication in certain pakuthies of the Kartikapalli taluk.

13. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the action taken by them for giving greater facilities for communication to the people of Kandallur, Keerikad, Mutukulam and Chingoli pakuthies of the Kartikapalli taluk since the answer given to Mr. G. Raman Menon's interpellation, asked at the meeting of the Council, held on the 2nd December 1927 (*vide* page 104 of Vol. XII of the *Council Proceedings*) ; and

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent since then for increasing the facilities for communication in those pakuthies ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rough estimates have been prepared for opening two roads (1) from 28/6, Quilon-Alleppey road to Vettattu *kadavu* and (2) from 30/5, Quilon-Alleppey road to Puthenparambil *kadavu* and the lines have also been pegged out by the P. W. Department. A detailed estimate has also been prepared for the road from the Kayankulam bazaar to Keerikad and thence to the backwater.

(*b*) No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to part (*a*), may I know the dates on which rough estimates for the two roads were prepared ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The estimate for the road from the 28th mile of the Quilon-Alleppey

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road to Vettattu *kadavu* was prepared on 20-1-1930. The estimate for the other road also was prepared about the same time.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Was anything further done during these two years ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes, it has been given in the answer. Detailed estimates have also been prepared. The Chief Engineer was asked to peg out the line of the road ; the Section Officer went to the place, pegged out the line and pointed it out to the Revenue authorities.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : When was this pegging out finished ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Information regarding the exact date is not available in the file before me.

Opening of a road from Trikunnapuzha to Tottapalli.

14. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether representations have been received by them for the construction of a road from Trikkunnapuzha to Tottapalli ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No. The matter was, however, moved by Mr. R. Kesava Pillai at the meeting of the Central Road Board held on 12-12-1930 and it was referred to the District Board, Quilon, for consideration. This work was not included in the priority list recommended by that Board.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know whether the Division Officer visited that place to ascertain the necessity for the road ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer has reported that there is no necessity, at present, for that road from Trikunnapuzha to Tottapalli.

PRESIDENT : Answer his question, please.

MR A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Definite information as to whether the Division Officer actually visited the place or not, is not now before me. But I think the Division Officer must have visited the place. From the report of the Chief Engineer, it is seen that his report has been based on the report of the Executive Engineer. The Executive Engineer would not have submitted such a report without actually inspecting the place.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Am I to understand that special instructions have been issued to the effect that the Executive Engineer must submit his report only after personal inspection ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : That is what I presume from a perusal of the report of the Chief Engineer.

Head Constables in an overloaded bus.

15. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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